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BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 03-

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find and original and eight (8) copies of the Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E") for Authority to Issue Securities and Request for Expedited Consideration. Also enclosed is check number 62115 in the amount of \$2,100.00 for the required filing fee.

FG&E intends to submit prefiled testimony in support of its Petition within the next two to three weeks.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Meabh Purcell

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Enclosures

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